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ELECTROGAS ARC WELDING METHOD AND ELECTROGAS ARC WELDING APPARATUS

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ELEKTROGAS-LICHTBOGENSCHWEISSVERFAHREN UND ELEKTROGAS-LICHTBOGENSCHWEISSVORRICHTUNG

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PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL DE SOUDAGE À L'ARC ÉLECTROGAZ

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[origin: EP3173176A1] Provided are an electrogas arc welding method and an electrogas arc welding apparatus that can efficiently discharge slag. A welding wire 5 in use is a flux-cored wire that has a flux filled in a steel outer sheath, and has the composition that contains C, Si, Mn, Mo, Ti, and SiO<sub>2</sub> in specific amounts, and Al, S, P, TiO<sub>2</sub>, and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in limited specific amounts or less, with the balance being Fe and inevitable impurities while satisfying the equation (A) below. The sliding copper shoe 2 has a trench at its surface in contact with a groove, the trench having a curvature. When a is a width of the groove, a trench width W is in a range of (1.1 × a) to (2.5 × a) mm; the trench depth D is in a range of 0.5 to 5.5 mm; and a ratio (W/D) of the trench width W to the trench depth D is in a range of 5.0 to 80.0. An electrogas arc welding is performed with a feed speed of the welding wire 5 set constant by controlling a speed of raising a welding torch 4 based on welding current such that a protruding length of the welding wire 5 is set constant. 1.0 #= SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2.1 × Si / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 1.9 × Al + TiO<sub>2</sub> + 1.7 × Ti

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